BAR HILL NEWS

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Meet a typical family.

Phil lost his job 6 months ago & Sally has had her part time hours reduced. This loss of income means they have been struggling big time & been unable to pay their rent. As the arrears continue to grow, with threats of eviction from the landlord, both Phil & Sally feel extremely stressed & anxious and are struggling to parent & feed their three children who are all at primary school. They are at their wits end and have no idea what to do next and that's when our Support Scheme stepped in to help.

If you are experiencing problems similar to Phil and Sally, our village Covid-19 Support Scheme is here to help including:

Emergency food from our village food bank

Advice about entitlement to welfare benefit, access to grants and managing debts

Provide a listening ear to ensure that Phil & Sally do not feel abandoned and alone

Note: this is a story created from blended examples of how we have helped during 2020.

Bar Hill News Archive

This is available online via the Internet Archive;

archive.org/details/bar-hill-news

There are currently around 150 issues (earliest is Issue 41, from March 1972)!

More issues are being added all the time!

If you have an issue we don't have please gets in touch!

Covid-19 Support Scheme …Help in this Time of Crisis!

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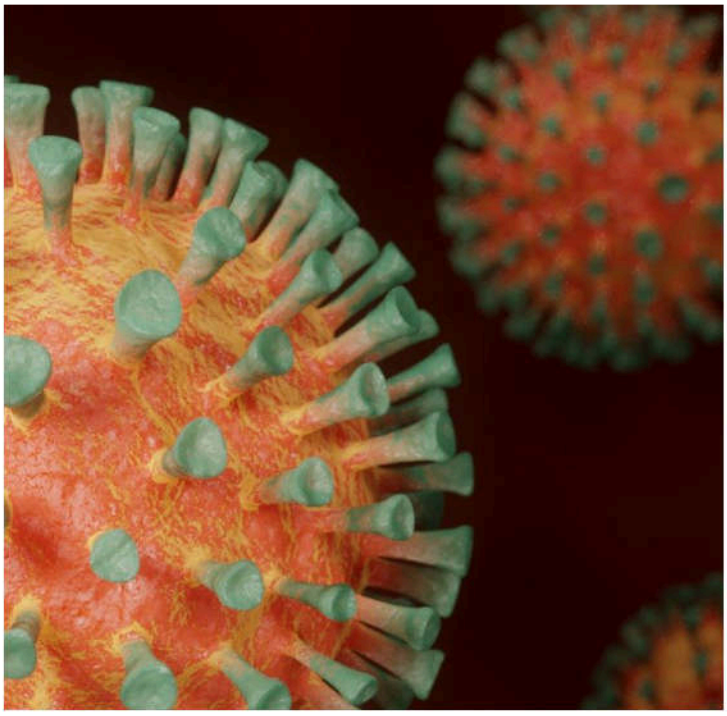

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Each month we will be introducing you to a different member of our Residents Association, so you can learn more about the people who are working on your behalf in the village.

This month, we are featuring the committees very own married couple - Karen and Richard Hayden. Karen is the Vice Chair and Secretary, and Richard is our Data Protection Officer.

How long have you both been members of the RA?
2 years

What made you want to join the RA?
K: To provide support to avoid loss of facilities
R: To see what was going on in the village
How long have you lived in the village, and what is your favourite thing about living here?
K: About 35 years. There is access to lots of green spaces, even for those with small or no gardens
R: Abut 35 years, since moving back to the UK from France. Shops, pub and Social Club, surgery, parks, and other services are all easily reachable (in normal times). The village design with everything in the middle was good for the children, and now grandchildren

If you could change one thing about the village, what would it be and why?
K: Stop any more loss of trees from the village.
R: For about 20 years, since it became too dangerous to cycle down the A14, I've wanted a good cycle route to Cambridge and St Ives. That now seems to have been provided handsomely, and I can now cycle into Cambridge in half an hour or less – just like old times!

What are your hobbies?
K: Swimming, tap dancing, yoga, Zumba, cycling, reading and NWR meetings
R: Flying gliders, cycling, reading books, and mending or messing about with gadgets.

What's your favourite way to spend your day off?
K: Since retiring from a very active job, it's good to have the time to sit and read
R: Going to the Gliding Club in Upwood.

If you won the lottery tomorrow, what would be the first thing you would do?
K: Buy an electric car with a very long range.
R: Have a party – if it was possible

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During the Coronavirus our local Post Office in Bar Hill has revised opening hours. These hours currently are;

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Wednesday 9-5.30
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The library is open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (when the Post Office is closed).

The intention is to post updates, where times change, to the Bar Hill Community Facebook group (via the Residents Association).

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Bar Hill Community Market

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Just to let you know that at the moment we are not able to have our community market which we are missing greatly as a way to come together and a way to raise funds for our village. We have over this last year donated money to the Covid 19 Scheme which, has been doing a fantastic job of supporting people here in our village, also the Church.

We will as soon as we can safely have a market but await the time when we can all be safe.

Please be assured that we will have a community market up and running again as soon as we can do this safely!

Hope to see you all as soon as we can in 2021.

Karen and Adrienne

NOTICES & LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please send your letters & notices to **bhneditor@yahoo.com** before the deadline of 6pm on the 15th of each month. Thank you!

Dear Editor,

The Fete and Festival regret to announce that we cannot hold a fete this year due to ongoing Covid restrictions.

We will however begin planning for 2022 soon.

If you would like to join the committee or volunter to help on the day please email sarah.whitfield8@googlemail.com

Sarah Whitfield, Bar Hill FnF

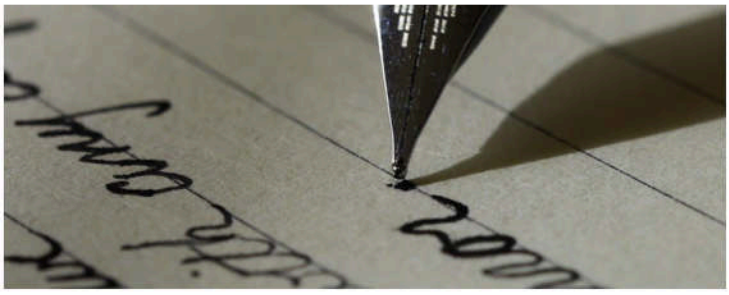
Olive Tree Bereavement Group

This is normally a monthly meeting place for those who have suffered a bereavement and provides a welcome, safe place to talk about these issues.

In the absence of meeting in person because of the Covid pandemic, We are happy for you to contact either of us by phone if you need to talk or are finding things tough.

We look forward to meeting again in person when it is safe to do so. In the mean time we would love to see you on our zoom meeting "Oasis" coffee and chat event on 13th Feb 10.30 -11.30am

Chris 781978 or Sue 780260



Dear Editor,

May I use your pages to thank Mr Derek Moyes of Cambridge Felt Roofing- Hyhause of Waterbeach for his generous donation to Crafts Shed. The gift will enable us to undertake different projects as shedders and therefore assist others in the community.

Many thanks,
Chris Stannard, Chairperson, Crafts Shed.

Dear Editor,

Despite the lockdown TerraCycle are still accepting user recycling. In order to make use of this service simply check on their website (www.terracycle.com) to see if what you want to recycle is accepted and then email Sarah Austen (our local champion) at; saz_austen2005@hotmail.co.uk to get a free label for your recycling. You'll then need to arrange (free) collection.

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Editorial

February 2021

Welcome to our second digital-only edition of the year! As you can imagine it's difficult to put together an magazine, print it, and distribute it in the current climate so in order to comply with to Government's Tier 4 and National Lockdown orders we took the decision at the start of February to make this issue available online (via our **Bar Hill Residents Association Facebook Page**). Our hope is that the next issue (printed at the end of the month) will go back to landing on your doormats in the first few days of March. Fingers crossed!

This month we have some excellent news about the Christmas 2021 preparations being headed up by Laura (with Lottie).

A big thank you again for all the additional articles for this month! Liz Dams for a wildlife updates, Paul for the Cricket club

And finally The Bar Hill News would like to say a big thank you to Alice Webb for her many years of service as a deliverer within the village. Alice is retiring from her role after more than 15 years with us! We really appreciate all of her efforts over the years, and we hope she enjoy her "retirement"! We would also like to say a huge Happy 80th Birthday for the 19th - we hope you are able to find a way to celebrate this milestone!

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Restrictions permitting, we know we are fielding two teams in the Saturday CCA league, but no decisions have yet been made about our midweek league presence or our youth teams.

In an ideal world, we will start youth practice sessions in mid to late April and would like to field a team – probably under-11s – in the Cambs Youth League.

If you would like to get involved in any of that, or have children who are interested in cricket, please get in touch. We are a Clubmark accredited club with fully qualified and vetted coaches and will continue to work within all covid protocols recommended by the ECB, as we did when we belatedly got some cricket last summer!

For more news and information, keep an eye on **www.barhillcricket.org.uk** or our Facebook page. Alternatively, you can contact me on the number below or via **info@barhillcricket.org.uk**

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Helping the European hedgehog in February

Hedgehogs should still be hibernating but will wake up during milder spells to look for food to top up their body fat. Many will be in need of help especially those seen out during the day. We can help them by providing fresh water and dry meat cat biscuits. Please don't give fish as it upsets their stomach. If you do see any out please contact me on 07912 988898 or Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital for advice. Hedgehogs out during the day usually indicates a serious problem and they will need veterinary treatment as soon as possible!

Hedgehog Fact

The 'hedge' part of their name comes from them building their nests in hedges , shrubs and bushes. The 'hog ' part comes from the snorting / grunting sound they make similar to a pig.

Wildlife Friendly Gardening in February

There is still time to plant trees and shrubs before the growing season in spring.

A lot of wildlife will still be hibernating, you might spot an early hedgehog or bumblebees that have come out in milder weather. They will have gone without food for months, so will naturally be hungry. They will appreciate fresh water being left out along with some food. For hedgehogs at this time of year, small cat biscuits (nothing fish) will be a great help. For the bees we can help them by making sure there are winter flowers out such as winter flowering honeysuckle and heather.

We can really make a significant contribution to supporting our wildlife by putting out additional food over winter. We are paid back in dividends in being able to watch wildlife in action, no matter how small a garden or balcony we have and often at a very close distance.

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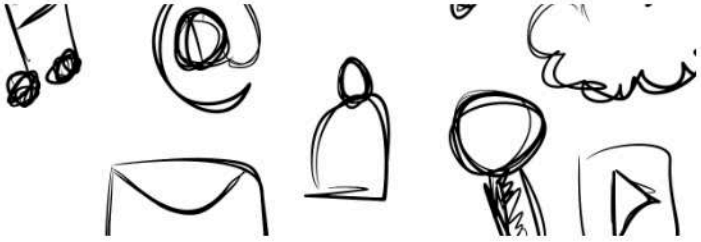
To keep up to date with what's happening at the club check out our new website **www.barhillssc.co.uk**



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While the tree was being taken down one of our local residents said;

"I've lived here for 35 years and we have never had a Christmas Tree, its been lovely and just what we all needed!"

With this in mind we (the Bar Hill Residents Association) are currently fund raising for the 2021 Christmas celebration. At the moment the amount raised stands at over **£750** half-way towards the £1,500 target!

If you'd like to contribute we have a goFundMe page; bit.ly/BHRAChristmas2021 (or scan the QR code below). If you'd like to donate but don't want to donate online cheques payable to "Bar Hill Residents Association" can either be left at the Parish Council Offices or dropped at Number 18 Foxhollow.

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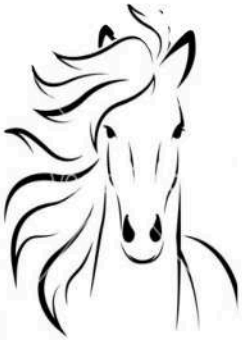

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In the mean time STAY SAFE!

Few jokes (hope no one is offended);

1. Ran out of toilet paper and started using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, tomorrow romaines to be seen.
2. My mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. But look at me now, ma! I'm saving the world!
3. After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discovered that wasn't the reason.
4. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
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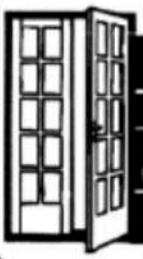

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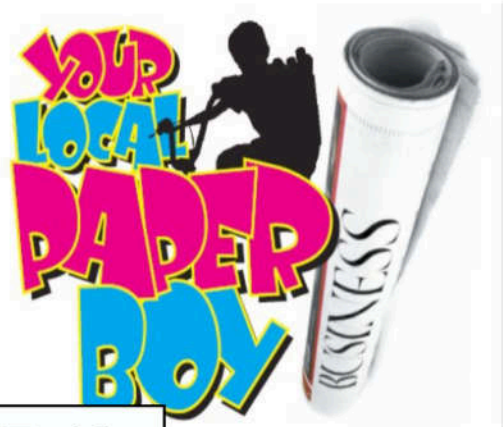

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Almost 800 people have received financial support to self-isolate totalling £395,500 across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

In addition, hundreds more who were not eligible for funding have received help in other ways via the network of local support hubs across the region. In this way, both councils are going further than the support provided nationally, which was highlighted by LGA Resources Board Chair Cllr Richard Watts on BBC Newsnight on the 13th January (BBC iPlayer until 12 February 2021 http://bbc.in/39Ehsnz).

In further good news, the government has announced an extension to the scheme with local authorities due to learn shortly how much extra they will receive.

People who need to self-isolate are able to apply to **The Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme** which is run by district and city councils across the region. Those who don't meet the criteria are still able to apply for a discretionary payment of £500.

Since the financial support schemes were launched in October, 793 requests for support have been approved, with many more being offered help in other ways, for example by the network of support hubs.

In the first round, Cambridgeshire councils received £229,500 as part of the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme. In addition £138,736 was allocated to award in discretionary payments to help people self-isolate. So far £126,500 has been paid out by councils across Cambridgeshire.

The support offered includes:

- The Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme which is run by each of the district and city councils across Cambridgeshire, which entitles people who meet certain criteria to a one-off payment of £500 if they lose income as a result of not being able to work. This payment can be made available on multiple occasions if a person comes into contact with people who test positive a second or even third time.
- For anyone not eligible for the government support – a local discretionary fund which offers financial support to make sure people don't suffer financially.
- The network of support hubs run by the district and city councils which can support people with grocery shopping, medicine collection, dog walking, befriending services and in many other ways.

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To be eligible for the **Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme** people must meet all the following criteria:

- You have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace.
- You are employed or self-employed.
- You cannot work from home and will lose income as a result.
- You are claiming at least one of the following benefits: Universal Credit, Working Tax Credits, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Support, Pension Credit or Housing Benefit
- If you do not receive one of the above benefits you may still be eligible for a discretionary payment if you are going to suffer financial hardship by isolating.

NHS Test and Trace ID number, bank statement, and proof of employment or self-assessment returns will need to be provided. Details of both schemes are available at www.peterborough.gov.uk and www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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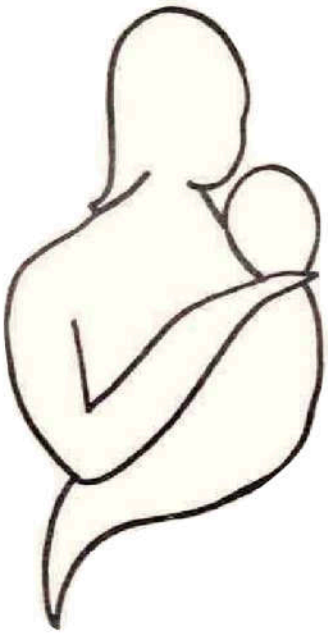

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We need to find alternative storage space for the items we have for sale. If you have a garage or a shed that you are not making full use of would you consider letting it out to our charity.

The Rosie Hospital are still not able to accept donations of knitwear at this time. As soon as we hear that they are in need of items, this information will be shared on our facebook page.

We are still unable to run our Friends of the Rosie tea bar in Clinic 21 due to Covid19. We are unable to say when our tea bar will be able to open again as most of our volunteers are of retirement age or older. We will provide you with regular updates when we know more. We would be able to open sooner if our volunteers were younger. We also need more volunteers. If you know of anyone who might be interested. Please contact Ann Laskey (annlaskey@icloud.com) for more details of what would be involved.

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of knitters, provide transport for our volunteers, display a small selection of our wares or to help on the Rosie tea bar. Contact Mary Sanders on 01223 356615 further details are given on our website www.rosieinstitches.org.uk.

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We understand our patients are anxious, but ask you to be patient and wait to be contacted. We will make information available to you via the website and social media as soon as we know more. We are working as quickly as we possibly can and kindly request you do not contact the surgery about the vaccine.

Access to Coronavirus testing

There is very high demand for coronavirus tests and it is vital tests are prioritised for people with symptoms to help stop the spread of the virus.

- If you have coronavirus symptoms, you must get a test.
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If you have symptoms and need to book a test, you can do this online or by ringing 119.

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Thank you to the members of the Residents' Association Committee for all their hardwork and commitment in bringing the first Christmas Tree to the village square. This has been enjoyed by many and with good positive feedback; it has been a pleasure to see the young children visit the tree after school when the lights came on. The Parish Council has pledged up to £3000 to help the project this year, including cost of electrical works for expansion of lights in future.

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The autumn/winter programme of works for trees, vegetation and the stream is done. Aboriculturalist advisers will be undertaking the next 3 year survey in the Spring, to form the basis of a maintenance programme and budget priority over the coming years.

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Residents are kindly requested to help by checking their boundaries and over their fences to ensure that overhanging trees, shrubs, brambles, weeds, self-sets are kept cut back hard and well clear of footways so as not to cause obstruction and nuisance.

Please could we ask that trolleys are returned to Tesco and not left cluttering paths and green spaces.

Also please ensure personal protective equipment such as facemasks and disposable gloves are put in a bin and not discarded on car parks and streets

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Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 https://www.gov.uk/report-dog-fouling

Envirocrime https://www.scambs.gov.uk/portal-eform-landing-pages/?u=https://scambs-framwork.egovhub.net/ENVIROCRIMEREPORTINGFORM/launch

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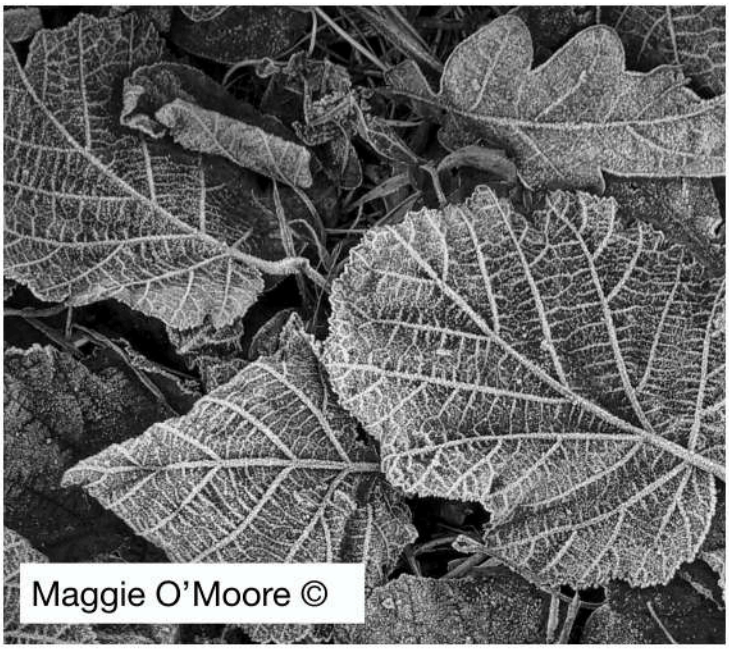
Each year we host an Open Photographic Competition within our Annual Exhibition. Our aim is to encourage photography amongst everyone in the local community. The Competition is open to all amateur photographers. Prizes will be awarded in three categories; junior school age, senior school age and adults (see website below for further details).

www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk



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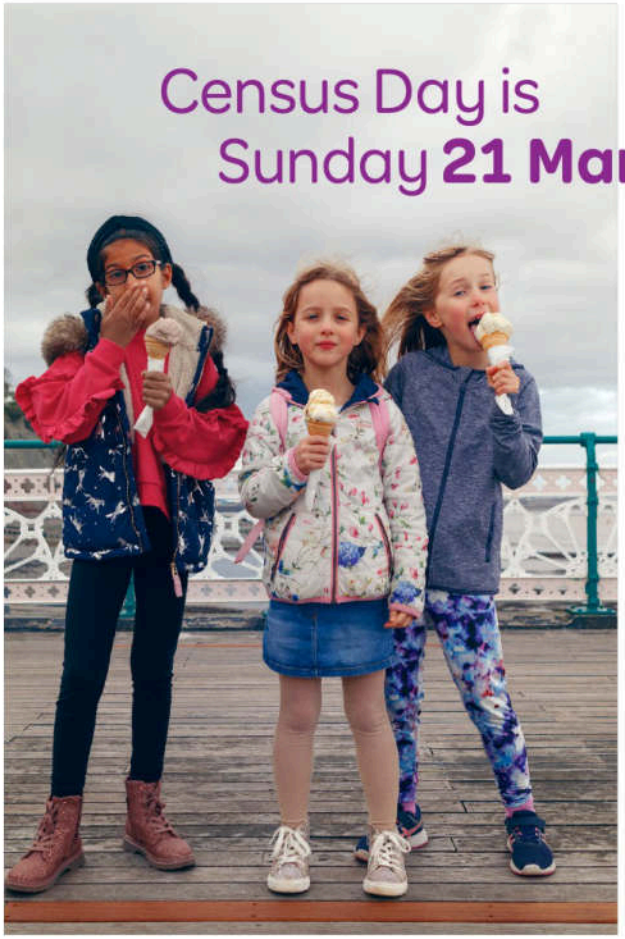

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BAR HILL RECYCLING

Pure Brilliant Green

We recently opened a new community refill station and zero-waste shop based here in Bar Hill. We have always tried to make environmentally conscious decisions and opening a refill station is our way of making more of an impact on the environment.

The idea is you bring your empty bottles and refill them with cruelty free, natural and sustainably sourced cleaning and personal care products. We stock laundry products, antibacterial multi-surface spray, washing up liquid, shampoo and conditioner, hand wash and body wash. We also have 70% antibacterial hand rub which has a delicious vanilla scent. We have items such as bamboo cotton buds, reusable silicon food covers, biodegradable toilet roll and soap bars for sale. This is our initial stock and we are interested to hear your requests! When our large containers are empty we return them to the supplier who reuses them - making it a zero-waste process.

We have a bottle drop basket outside each day for you to conveniently donate your empty cleaning and soap based product bottles, so even if you don't want to refill them yourself, we will clean them up and fill them for someone else.

We aim to reduce single use plastics by reusing those that are already in the system to prevent more from needing to be produced. Reduce, refill, reuse and then recycle as a last resort.

We are COVID-19 secure and have strict procedures in place to keep our customers and ourselves safe. We are offering Click and Collect as well as local delivery within Bar Hill for orders over £5 if you are unable to visit. Please contact us through Facebook, Instagram or via email to discuss how we can help.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @PureBrilliantGreen for up-to-date stock and price list, regular updates and promotions; or email purebrilliantgreen@outlook.com to join our mailing list. We are hoping to move house soon so please keep an eye out for our new address.

We opened our doors for the first time in November and in our first four weeks we, together, saved more than 130 single use plastics from being wasted. This is so much more than we ever expected, especially given the current situation and the time of year. Thank you to everyone who has visited and supported us so far and contributed towards this amazing achievement!

We look forward to welcoming you at: 45 The Spinney, Bar Hill, CB23 8ST.

Our opening hours are: Tuesday mornings 9.30-11.30am and Thursday evenings 19.30-21.30pm.

Individually we can make small changes, together we will make a real impact.

Tom and Collette Hewkin

Birthday Corner

1st - 7th February

Olivia Balzano is turning Sweet 16, Ethan Frost will be 13 this year, and Jazmine Payne is 10!

Kerry Hetherington is 41 and Fariz Fauzi is 8.

Ollie Andrews is 18 this year, Graham Tarrant will be 66 and John Firman is 38!

Lila Smith is turning 8, Pete Douglas will be 42 and Kaiden Darby is 7 this year.

8th - 14th February

Eddie Wright is turning 11, Lucy White will be 21, Olly Eden is turning 24 and Mark Roberts will also be celebrating his birthday this week.

Poppy Payne is 13 this year and Kingston will be 8. Geoffrey Rushballs is celebrating his 50th.

15th - 21st February

Olivia Firman is celebrating her 1st birthday this year!

Isaac Weeks will be turning 13, and John Dalston, and Joshua Milroy will also be celebrating birthdays this week. Star Dalston is turning 15 and Alice Webb will be celebrating her 80th birthday!

Stephen Barker will be turning 40 this year and Anne Unwin is celebrating her 70th!

22nd - 28th February

John Panting (also known as Grandad John) will be 59 this year, and Millie Wisbey is 8.

Laura Yardy-Wong is celebrating her 40th and Freddie Pope will be turning 9!

Luke Saunders is 10 this year, and Bethany Tyler is celebrating her 23rd birthday.

Finally, happy birthday to Jack in Appletrees who is turning 30 this year, and Archie Tyrell who will be turning sweet 16 this month.

Anthony Browne MP

Keeping in touch with South Cambridgeshire

News and Updates from our Local South Cambridgeshire MP can be either found on his website;

https://www.anthonybrowne.org

You can also sign up to an email newsletter which ensures that News and Updates are delivered straight to your inbox.

Alternatively you can follow Anthony on Facebook; **https://www.facebook.com/anthonybrowneMP/**, or. Via Twitter; **https://twitter.com/ab4scambs**

You can write to Anthony at his constituency office; Broadway House, 149-151 St Neots Road, Hardwick CB23 7QJ. Or call to discuss anything **01223 603677**

Bar Hill Neighbourhood Watch

working for a safer community

BAR HILL

To contact Neighbourhood watch please email nhwinbarhill@yahoo.co.uk

To keep up to date on the latest developments please join us on facebook: http://bit.ly/FBBarHillNHW (or search for "Bar hill NHW")

New! Under 6 Team

Bar Hill Colts are launching a new Under 6 football team and would like to invite children in Year 1 to take part!

- Is your son or daughter interested in playing football?
- Would they like to have fun and be part of an all inclusive team?
- Would they like to receive quality coaching, befitting a Charter Standard Community Club?

We want to hear from you!

Training sessions take place on Sunday mornings at 10am on the village green or the astro pitch.

To register your interest or for further information please contact Kate Starling by email:

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BAR HILL WARD - DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT 1/2

I wish you all a happier New Year than the last one, we have all been through a challenging and for many a sad year and I send my condolences to all who have lost a loved one.

You may have seen that the Department for Transport decided that the Bar Hill Hotel, as it is on a strategic route to the ports, to arrange with the hotel for drivers of HGV who have tested positive for Covid 19 to spend their ten days of isolation there. There are other hotels through the country which are being used for the same purpose and mainly these are for non UK drivers who cannot isolate at home. The hotel is managing the day to day arrangements and they are supported by the local County and District Councils. There are translators for non english speaking drivers, there is security on the one entrance/exit door, there is healthcare for them and they are being well looked after. Please contact me with any concerns or questions you might have about this.

As you will be aware, the whole of Cambridgeshire was placed into Tier 4 at the beginning of January. As you will have seen on the news, the figures in this area for the R rate is plateauing and so long as we keep to the rules of staying in and not mixing, hopefully, together with the vaccine we can start to see our way out of the situation.

Businesses that can and cannot open in Tier 4 areas

The following businesses must close:

- Non-essential retain - these venues can continue to be able to operate click-and-collect and delivery services
- Hospitality venues such as cafes, restaurants, pubs, bars and social clubs; with the exception of providing food and drink for takeaway (until 11pm), click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery
- Accommodation such as hotels, hostels, guest houses and campsites, except for specific circumstances
- Leisure centres and indoor gyms, indoor swimming pools, indoor sports courts, indoor fitness and dance studios, indoor riding centres, and indoor climbing walls
- Entertainment venues such as theatres, concert halls, cinemas, museums and galleries, casinos, amusement arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, skating rinks, go-karting venues
- Indoor play and soft play centres
- Personal care facilities

The following businesses can remain open:

- Essential retail such as food shops, supermarkets, pharmacies, garden centres, building merchants and suppliers of building products and off-licences
- Market stalls selling essential retail
- Petrol stations, automatic (but not manual) car washes, vehicle repair and MOT services, bicycle shops, and taxi and vehicle hire businesses

Please contact me if you would like further information, help, or advice
Cllr Bunty Waters - bunty.waters@ntlworld.com **01954 201421/07734 690580**

BAR HILL WARD - DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT 2/2

- Banks, building societies, post offices, short-term loan providers and money transfer businesses
- Funeral directors
- Laundrettes and dry cleaners
- Medical and dental services
- Vets and pet shops
- Agricultural supplies shops
- Mobility and disability support shops
- Outdoor playgrounds
- Outdoor gym, pools, sport courts and facilities
- Golf courses
- Outdoor riding centres

Flooding

There has been a number of incidences of flooding recently and SCDC has been working with affected areas. If either residents or the Parish Council need to report flooding, there is a 24-hour Floodline **0345 988 1188** that will allow you to report the area imminently at risk of flooding.

£2.2 Million in Government Winter Support

I was really pleased to see that Cambridgeshire was awarded £2.2 million in Government winter support payments and I know the offices at SCDC will be working hard to make sure our share of this money gets to those that need it most. You will see below that some of this money is being used to make sure poorer families can get online and it will also be used for things such as Free School Meals, which is steadily expanding with vouchers thanks to Marcus Rushford's interventions.

Grant to help children get online

The Government has put in place a Winter Support Grant scheme to help digitally excluded children in our area get online. There may be families within this ward that struggle with the cost of Broadband and electronic devices which enable their children to be educated remotely when the pandemic has meant that children cannot be at school. SCDC will be using the £30,000 allocated to support local charities, such as Cambridge Online who have a proven track record in delivering packages and devices to families that currently have no internet access. This has become more vital than ever before the pandemic. There is also a £5,000 Winter Support Grant awarded by SCDC to provide children that have been most affected by Covid to get devices and data. In addition to this, a new team of digital champions are available to support individuals over the phone regarding digital skills and questions.

South Cambridgeshire District Council

Please watch out for your South Cambs Magazine in March as there is lots of information should you need help due to the Covid virus.

Welcome if you are new to the village, contact me if I can help in any way or you would like more information

Please contact me if you would like further information, help, or advice
Cllr Bunty Waters - bunty.waters@ntlworld.com **01954 201421/07734 690580**

Community Lifeline Service

If you live alone or someone in your family is sometimes left alone and may need to call for assistance, the Council's Lifeline team can help.

In an emergency, pressing a button – worn as a pendant or on your wrist – connects you via a contact centre with family, friends, neighbours, or the emergency services.

Giving you peace of mind and reassurance.

One Lifeline customer in Willingham said: "The lifeline service lets me live independently knowing I can call someone in an emergency."

For more information and to apply for a lifeline, please call **01954 713470**, email **lifelines@scambs.gov.uk** or look online at **www.scambs.govuk/lifelines**

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News from Maple Surgery

New GP

We are delighted to welcome Dr Boudjema Boukersi who will be joining the Maple team on the 1st February as our new GP and Clinical Lead. I am sure you will join us all in welcoming him and he is looking forward to meeting many of you.

Flu Vaccines

We are at the final stages of delivering our flu vaccinations. Please do contact the surgery if you are over aged 50 and have still not had a vaccine and we can arrange to book an appointment for you.

Also if your child is between the ages of 2 and 3 and has not received their flu nasal spray please also contact us.

Surgery Doors

In view of the recently announced lock down and further Covid variant the surgery have taken the decision to limit access to the surgery to only those patients who have an appointment. Prescriptions and samples can still be left at the front door. Please telephone the surgery for all other enquiries. We will be installing an intercom system shortly which will help with gaining access.

Covid Vaccine

We are currently working hard to deliver the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible patients in the priority groups, at the same time as providing care to all those who need it. Please do not contact the surgery to seek a vaccine, we will contact you.

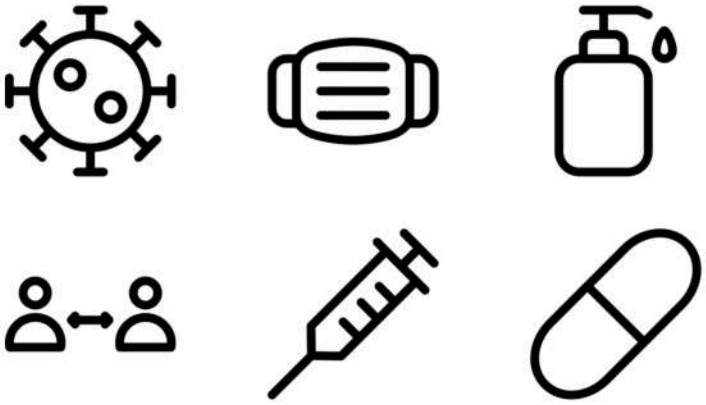
There are also a number of national vaccination sites that are opening and patients may receive a letter from the national NHS Covid-19 Vaccination Booking Service inviting you to book an appointment at one of these vaccination centres.

MKGP PLUS

Please be aware that while we deliver Covid-19 vaccinations some of our routine clinics and appointments may need to be postponed or rearranged. We will contact you directly if this impacts you – please do not contact the surgery. If you do not hear from us, please attend your booked appointment.

Our practice remains open and you can still contact the surgery for any medical concerns you may have.

For medical advice outside of surgery hours, please contact NHS 111 on the telephone or online via 111.nhs.uk.



Klinik

We will be trialling a new online triage system over the winter. Patients will be able to use this online system rather than ringing the surgery for an appointment. It is totally confidential and has been successful in other areas at improving access and satisfaction. This service is due to go live on Monday 18th January and can be accessed via our website.

Bar Hill Church news

Last year has certainly been a challenge and the start of 2021 has seen the COVID-19 crisis hit a new peak. Last year, during the first lockdown, we started using Zoom to meet and worship online, and found this works remarkably well. Into the autumn we resumed services in the building, though the well-spaced seating restricted the congregation size to a maximum of 30. These services could still be attended remotely via Zoom, and the majority of the congregation continued to attend this way.

As December approached it became clear that we could not hold all our usual Christmas services, so with singing banned and numbers very restricted, our popular Village Carol Service could certainly not take place. However, we did produce an online version that is still available on YouTube at https://youtu.be/MLmlhexeEGg or by searching for "Bar Hill Church carol service" within the YouTube web site.

As the number of UK coronavirus infections rose we decided to revert to online-only services from Christmas Day onwards. This remains the situation at the time of writing. We continue to run online church services every Sunday at 10:00 am using Zoom, details below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88297613899
Meeting ID: 882 9761 3899
Password: 284740

Church Contacts

Church Office	Ian Pryke	01954 206120 or 07395 939282 church.office@barhillchurch.org.uk
Minister	Rev Charles Mather	01954 277119 Charlesmather20@yahoo.com
Address	Bar Hill Church Centre, Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8EH	
	Website	https://barhillchurch.org.uk
	Facebook	https://facebook.com/barhillchurch

Reflecting on 2020

Despite 2020 bringing unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continued to deliver vital services to the residents of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

While maintaining an effective emergency response, staff have been delivering safety advice and supporting the health sector with the battle against COVID-19.

We've published some of our highlights, and challenges on our website (http://cambsfire.gov.uk).

There's still time to apply to become a firefighter

We are currently accepting applications for wholetime firefighters! If you're looking for a role where you can help make Cambridgeshire a safer place to live and work, then this could be the role for you. As a firefighter, you would be responding to a wide range of incidents across the county, while also taking part in community safety and fire protection activities, to help keep our local residents and businesses safe in the diverse communities we serve.

Being a firefighter at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service offers an exciting and rewarding career, with many opportunities for development and progression.

The application window closes on Sunday 17 January at 11.59pm.

Fire Authority seeking an additional £1.44 per year for a Band D property

Are you happy to pay an additional £1.44 a year for your fire and rescue service (based on a Band D property)?

With no increase to our government grant this year and additional costs managing the Covid pandemic, we are proposing a small increase to our share of the council tax to help meet these costs and fund enhanced first aid training for our firefighters who are often first at the scene of an incident.

You can provide your feedback about the proposed increase via this short survey (just two questions).

http://surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CFRScounciltaxconsultation2021

Queen's award for chief fire officer

Cambridgeshire's fire chief has been recognised by Her Majesty The Queen in her New Year Honours List.

Chief Fire Officer Chris Strickland has been awarded the Queen's Fire Service Medal for his distinguished service.

Chris was recognised for providing outstanding leadership throughout his career in Cambridgeshire, which has been particularly prevalent during the pandemic. This has certainly been a contributing factor in us being recognised as one of the top performing services in the country.

Home schooling?

As home schooling resumes, we know they'll be lots of children disappointed they haven't been able to visit our stations, or for us to come and see them in school.

To make homeschooling fun for little ones, we've put together some resources to help keep them entertained and educated.

Head over to our website, where you'll find everything from colouring in, to tours of a fire station. We've also signposted to some other topical resources that you might find useful.

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Bar Hill Village Hall

Our Village Hall stands in the centre of Bar Hill on the corner of the village green and is available for anyone to hire.

The Village Hall is a registered charity (1002579) and is run by a committee who act as trustees for the hall which is owned by the Parish Council. The hall has had 2 small extensions/alterations over the years and for the last five years we have worked hard to raise enough funds to carry out an extensive alteration and extension of the building in order to bring it up to date, make it fully accessible for disabled people and generally improve the facilities.

The following facilities are offered;

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BAR HILL CHURCH
spread the word

Oasis

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Whilst we can see some light at the end of the tunnel now the roll out of anti Covid-19 vaccine is gathering pace, many people are still experiencing the darkness of bereavement, isolation or other feelings of vulnerability.

On **Saturday 13 February** there will be the first Oasis on-line Coffee Morning on Zoom at 10.30am for an hour or so. Bring the refreshments of your choice and chat to others, make new friends and share as little or as much as you wish about your situation. There will be a time of reflection, and experienced helpers to talk to one-to-one if you wish.

This is offered by Bar Hill Church but it is not a religious service. It is a community gathering.

If you wish to ask anything please contact:
Sue 780260 OR Chris 781978

Zoom Link below

Here is the Zoom link:
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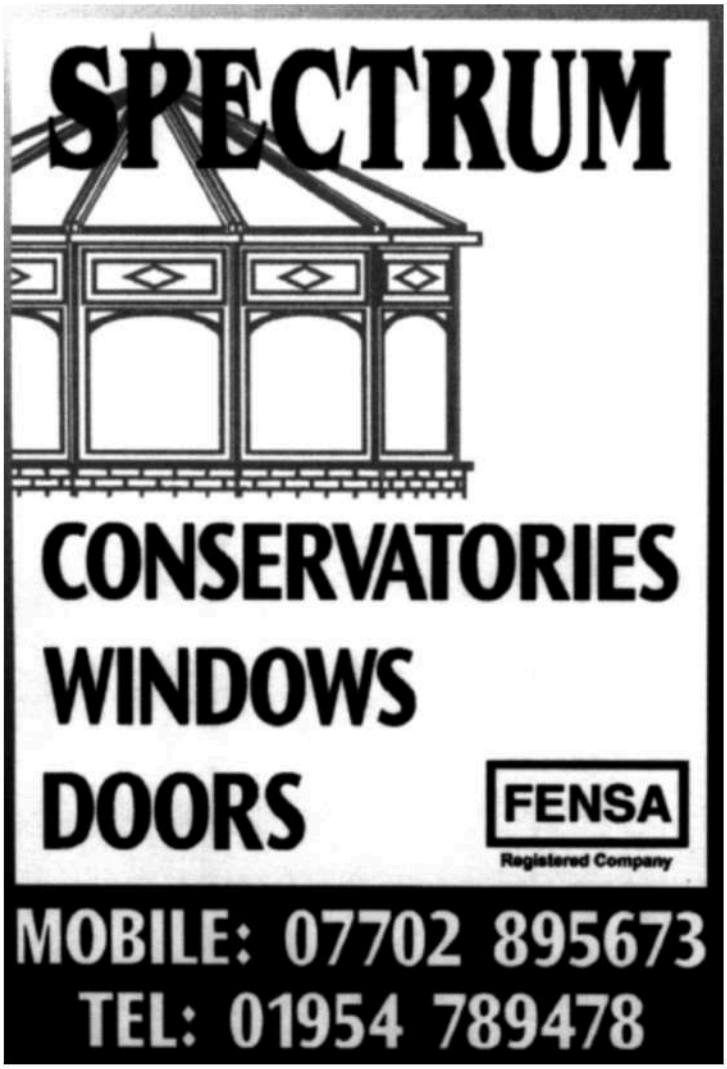

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Covid-19

The news of the use being made of the Bar Hill hotel by the Department for Transport [DfT] prompted many questions and comments from residents. These reflect both worries about any additional risk it might pose and the strength of the village's community spirit. The Covid-19 support group set up by what I call 'The Fab 4', extended its offer of help to those isolating at the hotel, and many people posted supportive messages on the community Facebook page.

Many complain that there wasn't any consultation or prior notification. I understand the indignation that has caused as I, too knew nothing about it prior to being told with scant detail that the first drivers had arrived. I had to wait until a briefing was held for a small group of county and district councillors to get more details, and ask when the information would be communicated to the community. It seems that DfT didn't want the matter publicised but, supported by the leader of the county council, I insisted that this must happen - and quickly.

This is a scary time for all of us and I hope that the information that has since been made available has gone some way to reassuring residents about the arrangements that have been made to ensure the safety and welfare of both residents and those who find themselves in this unenviable position. They are people, many but not all of them, in a foreign country. They provide a service that we all benefit from, bringing in the goods that supply our shops or taking the products of our businesses to market. A positive test would surely be unwelcome news for any of us but, for someone far from home and family it must be an even worse shock.

Officers from both district and county councils have worked incredibly hard in a very short space of time to put all the necessary public health and safety protocols in place to keep everyone safe. This arrangement is in place to stop the virus spreading and we can all help in that respect, too: simply by sticking to the rules, tough as we might find them at times.

Vaccinations

The news that there is not just one but three vaccines now approved for use in the UK is the chink of light that we have all been waiting and hoping for. The number of local vaccination centres is being increased from the 7 [13 January] including Addenbrookes and Peterborough City hospitals by a further 12 [by 20 January] including Royal Papworth and Hinchingbrooke hospitals. I know that everyone is getting impatient for their turn to roll up their sleeve, and whilst it is tempting to do so, the NHS is asking that people wait to be contacted about an appointment and don't ring already busy GPs.

Covid Hub

The council's hub is now gearing back up to full capacity and contacting 32,500 shielding residents by letter. It offers help with food and fuel poverty, supports those self-isolating, carers and minority groups. It also co-ordinates volunteers for care homes with staff shortages, and stands ready to assist with vaccination roll out [providing transport and venues] and mass testing where needed. Free school meals vouchers will be available direct from schools.

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch recently. Please do continue to contact me with your comments and questions.

Take care. Stay safe.

Please do continue to contact me about the things that matter to you.
lyndaharford@icloud.com, **01954 251775/ 07889 131022**; Twitter: **@2whit2whoo**

ActionFraud

National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

actionfraud.police.uk

Coronavirus vaccine scams warning

As of 7 January 2021, Action Fraud, the national reporting centre for fraud and cyber crime, had received 57 reports in relation to the COVID-19 vaccine.

Pauline Smith, Head of Action Fraud, said:

"The vaccine is a crucial tool in fighting the coronavirus and keeping people safe. Thankfully, the number of reports into Action Fraud are relatively low but we have seen an increase in the last two months, particularly around scam text messages.

"Remember, the vaccine is only available on the NHS and is free of charge. The NHS will never ask you for details about your bank account or to pay for the vaccine. If you receive an email, text message or phone call purporting to be from the NHS and you are asked to provide financial details, this is a scam."

Action Fraud has received reports from members of the public who have been sent text messages claiming to be from the NHS, offering them the opportunity to sign up for the vaccine. The texts ask the recipient to click on a link which takes them to an online form where they are prompted to input personal and financial details. In some cases the online form has looked very similar to the real NHS website.

How to protect yourself:

In the UK, coronavirus vaccines will only be available via the National Health Services of England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland. You can be contacted by the NHS, your employer, a GP surgery or pharmacy local to you, to receive your vaccine. **Remember, the vaccine is free of charge. At no point will you be asked to pay.**

- The NHS will never ask you for your bank account or card details.
- The NHS will never ask you for your PIN or banking password.
- The NHS will never arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine.
- The NHS will never ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport, driving licence, bills or pay slips.

If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up. If you are suspicious about an email you have received, forward it to **report@phishing.gov.uk**. Suspicious text messages should be forwarded to the number **7726** which is free of charge.

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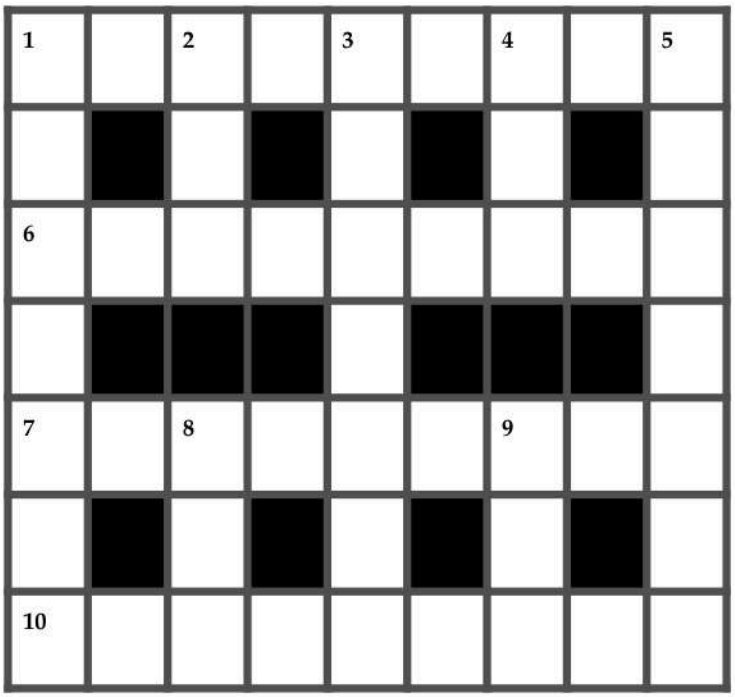

February Crossword

Across-1.cultivated dianthus. 6.beautiful production. 7.sea loch opp Soyea Island. 10.lysimachia

Down---1.primula veris. 2.short for rural (or a Belgian River). 3.poisonous winter plant. 4.lyricist Gershwin. 5.not artificial. 8.local river 9. the forefront

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AIM: Place the 27 three character 'tiles in the left -hand grid TO the CORRECT spaces in the right hand grid relating to nine **ROMANTIC WORDS** containing NINE letters horizontally and in alphabetical order

Olympic 2020 Wordsearch

The names of 27 olympic sports lay hidden in the grid to the left.

How many can you find?

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